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Enclosure from:

Dr. Ricardo Ontiveros  
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Re: Do you have any information concerning the 9 prisoners who were arrested in Argentina with Olga Talamante?

Susana Pioli - Osvaldo Gasparini - Juilo Varela  
Marta Varela - Ruben Piazza - Eduardo Grutsky  
Edith Staheli de Frias - Juan Gonzalez - Eduardo Genzal  
I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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Please address envelope to:  
Senator Alan Cranston  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Chris Cohagen

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December 28, 1976

General Jorge Rafael Videla  
President of the Republic  
CASA ROSADA  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

I am writing to protest the horrible crimes being committed against Argentine citizens and foreigners by the Argentine government. In doing this, your government is violating International Law and ignoring all human rights. The international press has reported that as many as thirty-thousand political prisoners are being held in your jails.

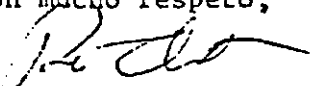
JOHN I. CARHART  
President

I am especially concerned about the fate of nine prisoners arrested along with Olga Talamante in Azul in November, 1974. Three women, Susana Pioli, Mirta Varela, Edith Stahelli de Frias, remain in the Unidad 7 prison in Azul. The six men, Osvaldo Gasparini, Ruben Piazza, Juan Gonzalez, Julio Varela, Eduardo Grutsky, and Eduardo Gonzalez are in the Unidad 2 prison in Sierra Chica.

Under Argentine law, these nine prisoners are eligible for immediate parole. I demand that you respect the Argentine Constitution, guarantee their safety and prompt release.

Espero que estas personas recivan sus derechos inmediatamente. Le pido a nuestro gobierno que pague todos los dineros para su gobierno hasta que estos derechos se cumplan.

Con mucho respeto,

  
Ricardo Ontiveros, Ph.D.  
Dean of Social/Economic Sciences

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cc: Senator Cranston ✓  
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